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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. Ben Boydston visited in Greenville last week.

Mrs. W. F. Moore has returned to her home in Paris.

T. O Murray's school at Wetsel was closed Friday.

R. L. Ray spent last week in West Collin in the interest of life insurance.

T. P. Duncan killed two chapperells while plover hunting near Rockhill Friday.

Drs. Jas. A. and Albert J. Caldwell were in Dallas Thursday.

The city council canvassed the city election returns Thursday night.

T. M. McDaniel, a commercial traveler of this city, left for Memphis, Monday.

Miss Nola Harrington of Plano visited here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell visited Mrs. Fred Everett in Farmersville last week.

Glen Stiff, wife and little daughter, Clandie, are visiting here this week from Pilot Point.

Miss Nora Reid went to Pilot Point Saturday and remained over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. T. H. Emerson and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Roy Anderson in Greenville last week.

R. H. Coleman of Plano has withdrawn from the race for county clerk.

Miss Lin[illegible]ne Johnson is now one of S. Weis[illegible]man's corps of lady clerks.

Capt. W. A. Kendall and wife of Dallas are guests of relatives in this city. Capt. Kendall was superintendent of the state institution for the blind at Austin for eight years.

J. B. Seay of Copeville attending to court matters here Saturday. He is one of Collin's earliest settlers.

Capt. W. A. Kendall, J. B. and J. A. Rogers joined a party of Rockhill citizens in a hunt and recreating trip to Little Elm last week.

County Surveyor W. M. Shirley is happy over his first born. It is a daughter and both mother and child are doing well.

A. C. Thompson, whose school at White's Grove closed last week, left at once for Denton to prosecute his studies further during vacation.

Mesdames J. L. White and W. B. Newsome returned Sunday from a visit to Gainesville relatives and friends

Prof. W. T. Lanham, formerly of Grayson, has been chosen as conductor of the summer normal at McKinney. He is a good school man and Grayson is glad that Collin is recognizing his ability.—Sherman Democrat.

Miss Nancy McChesney has sold the Plano Courier to R. H. Coleman. We welcome Bro. Coleman into the arena of journalism.

Walter H. Bush, cashier of the First National Bank at Greenville, was married Apr. 7th to Miss Nancy Bush. Rev. A. H. Mitchell officiated. The groom is a son of Maj. Bush of Allen, this county.

Cliff McDowell has been elected to represent the Engine & Hose Co., of the McKinney Fire Department at the state firemen's annual convention at Waco soon to meet. Polk Oates was chosen alternate.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden arrested Rev. G. B. C. Moore and son, Lee Moore, one day last week near Culleoka on a charge of robbery. A constable from East Texas where the Moore's came from imparted information to the grand jury resulting in the arrests. Both father and son gave bond in the sum of $750 each next day after being brought to McKinney.

Miss Della Allison of McKinney is now instructing a class of pupils in music at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. Parker and children and Mrs. Robt. R. Parker returned, Friday evening, from Sherman. The former visited the family of her father Rev. D. E. Starr at Bermuda while the latter visited her father, Dr. W. N. Jones and family in Sherman.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson, who has been attending medical college at Fort Worth, was at home first of the week. She has completed her course and returned to Fort Worth to attend lectures for a few days, after which time she will be permanently located at her home here for the practice of medicine.—Plano Star.

Populist State Conventions.

Oregon at Portland, April 23, 1898.

Nebraska at Kearney, May 28, 1898.

Michigan at Grand Rapids, June 21, 1898.

Missouri at Sedalia, May 11, 1898.

Pennsylvania at Williamsport, April 27, 1898.

Texas at Austin, July 27, 1898.

The Populists of Arkansas will hold their state convention at Little Rock, May 31.

Ohio State Populists' convention will be held at Columbus, May 24.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, week ending April 8 1898:

L A Scott and wife to C H Pate, 92 1-4a, B Bland sur, $922.50.

W T and J A Curtis to J H Taylor, 24 4-5a, $400.

J R Smith and wife to J H Taylor, 10 1-5a, L Webster sur, $204.

W J S Russell and wife to W C Gray, lot in McKinney, $150.

J M Kimzey to R L Kimzey, 31⅝a, Jas Inerarity sur, $318.

J W StClair and wife to D W Grounds 2 1-2a, L Moore, sur, $54.

J W StClair to D Z Grounds 13a, L Moore sur, land trade.

W S Coffey sheriff to T W Ford, 529a, —— sur, $300.

Mary A and S B Allen to C B Allen, 70a, De La Pina sur, $650.

J M Hill and wife to A D Moore 140a, D Spencer sur $1500.

J M Hill and wife to R A Gilliam, 115a, D Spencer settlement.

W J S Russell and wife to G M Russell, lot in McKinney, $350.

F M Douglas and wife to J M Henry 12a, Wm Ward sur, $50.

RELIGIOUS.

The Methodists and Epworth Leaguers of Allen gave a strawberry supper at Allen Friday night. Several from McKinney went down.

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The ladies of the Baptist church gave a social Friday night at the home of A. L. Gerrish. Refreshments were served.

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An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed Saturday evening at Dr. J. C. Erwin's by the Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church.

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The annual session of the Dallas district Epworth League conference was held in Oak Cliff last week. The next one will be held in Plano.

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Rev. W. W. Martin of Plano has been called to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Davilla, Tex. He has been pastor of the Plano C. P. church for quite awhile.

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Eld. B. B. Tyler begins a series of meetings at the Christian church on the first Sunday in May He is said to be a very fine speaker, an interesting reasoner, and all are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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The Texas State Sunday School Association meets at Waco on April 26–28. A fare of $5 for the round trip is made from this place, and we trust that some of the S. S. workers will attend.

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In this issue is the program of the 5th. annual convention of the Dallas District of Christain Endeavor. The convention convenes at Waxahachie on Wednesday week, the 20th. inst. Waxahachie has all things ready, and is looking for not less than 500 Endeavorers on above date.

"The Risen Christ" was the theme at all of the services at the Christain church on Sunday last. Pastor Hallam's text for the morning service was "Who shall roll away the stone?" taken from Mark 16:3 and they said among themselves, who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulcher?"

The large auditorium was filled., the music was magnificent, and special mention is made of a duet by Miss McCracken and Prof. Horne, and also violin solo Mr. Fischman, of Dallas.

At night the Junior C. E. held services, and the spacious and auditorium and lecture room were filled to their utmost capacity. Miss Ella Jenkins, the superintendent, deserves praise in the way the children were drilled, and for the service they gave.

She began work with the Juniors when there were only 17 members, and now there is a membership of 80, and an average attendance of 65.

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Program Fifth C. E. Convention, Dallas district, Waxahachie, April 20-21, 1898. Counties: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hunt.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 20TH.

11:00. Opening Devotional. Acquaintance Meeting, led by Dr. J. M. Clark, Waxahachie. Sentence Prayers for success of Convention. Adjournment and assignment of homes.

AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotional.

How much oweth thou the Lord? Mrs. Armine Thompson, Kaufman.

Reports from Societies.

The Quiet Hour, Miss Bessie Homan, Dallas.

Open Parliament, "Communing with Christ," led by Miss Emma Grigsby, Italy.

"In the Secret of His Presence," Elder C. McPherson, Fort Worth.

Mizpah.

EVENING.

7:30. Prayer and Praise Service, led by Mr. T. S. Shirley, Melissa.

Welcome on behalf of the City, Hon. Joe E. Lanaster.

"Waxa '98," Dr. J. M. Clark.

Convention sermon, Rev. Warner B. Riggs, Dallas.

THURSDAY MORNING, 21ST.

6:15. "Early in the morning will I pray," led by P. R. Garretson, Plano.

10:00. Devotional.

"The Tenth Legion," H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas.

Open parliament, "Pay Thy vows unto the Lord," led by Prof. C. P. Haynes, Mesquite.

"What thy hand findeth to do, do it," Rev. A. B. Prichard, Terrell

Free and easy Endeavor matters, led by H. H. Grotthouse.

Benediction.

AFTERNOON.

2:30. Devotional.

"Tithing," Elder D. W. Pritchett, Greenville.

Some C. E. Matters, led by Superintendent.

Dallas and Nashville '98.

Junior Hour.

A few quiet moments and sentence prayers.

Mizpah.

EVENING.

7:30. Song Service.

Convention address, Rev. J. Frank Smith, Dalias.

Consecration Service, led H. H. Grotthouse.

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Programme of the fifth Sunday meeting of the Collin County Baptist Association to be held with Altoga church 9 miles northeast of McKinney. Beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May.

Friday, 11 a. m., Introductery Sermon by D. E. Gambrell; alternate J. A. Mansfield.

2 p. m.—What ought to be done with members who are indifferent in attendance and do not contribute to the support of the church? Paul Kimsey, S. F. Murphy, Mark Dunn, J. W. King, J. B. Willbanks, M. I. Davis.

3 p. m.—Who is responsible to a lost world for a pure gospel? G. S. Daughtery, Abe Enloe, R. H. Love, W. H. Dunn, I. J Hart,

4 p. m.—Were the New Testament churches missionary churches? If so, can any organization that is not missionary be a church of Christ? Levi Dunn, W. T. Newsom, G. O. Key, T. E. Hudson, E. Nelson, E. E. King,

8 p. m.—Preaching,

SATURDAY.

8 a. m.—Board Meeting.

8:30 a. m.—Should Baptists receive the baptism of the Hardshells? If not, why not? J. A. Mansfield, D. A. Fuller, J. O. Sutherland, J. S. Cameron, T. E. Finch,

10 a. m.—What is the office and work of a deacon? A. D. Stelzer, M. Yarbrough, J. O. Taylor, C. Harpool, J. C. Saunders, R. L. Davis, E. M. White.

11 a. m.—Preaching

2 p. m.—What are our obligations to the state mission board? E. E. King, H. O. White, Paul Kimsey, A. K. Johnson, W. A. McCoomb, I. S. Daughtery.

3 p. m.—What is a scriptural change of heart? and how does it take place? G. B. Airheart, W. D. Rodgers, J. H. Vermillion, W. D. Chapman, J. C. Bumpass, Giles Dunn.

4 p. m.—How shall we awaken in the churches a spirit of greater liberality? W. A McComb, D. W. Garvin, M. Wolf, J. L. Standifer, J. G. Hall.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

SUNDAY

9 a. m.—Is the Sunday school superintendent an officer of the church? G. O. Key, J. T. Luper, C. H. Clarkson, Rev. Clack, J. A. Segler.

10 a. m.—Address by R. H. Coleman on the work of the B. Y. P. U.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

3 p. m.—Are all the members of a church personally responsible for the success of the Sunday school? If so how? J. S Cameron, B. F. Lockhart, R. W. Springfield, G. W. Bush, A. K. Crumbly, Levi Dunn.

4 p. m.—How can we best secure the attendance of our young people at church? M. I. Davis, G. B. Airheart, W. D. McDaniel, Rev. Redman, D. W. Garvin, W. D. Rodgers.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

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At a late meeting of Princeton Lodge I. O. G. T., a member made the organization a present of a framed picture in the following language: "I have not a speech for you tonight but a gift. As a memento of my love and esteem for the members of this lodge and the great cause of temperance I present this picture entitled "What will You Take, Boys."

"What will you take, boys?
I've drinks of all kind,
To banish dull care and
Drive thought from the mind
Some folks would restrain us—
But that's their mistake—
I have license to sell boys,
So what will you take."

It represents a devil's rendezvous—a saloon. Here are two tiers of shelves, with five partitions each, containing bottles labeled debauchery, ruin, misery, despair, death; poverty disgrace, madness, disease, damnation. The keeper of this place, with idiot shaved forehead and beastly expression stands behind the bar, with glass in hand, and asks of two innocent looking lads just entered, "What will you take, boys?" One of the boys is grasping the other by the arm, as if to say, "Let's go," as they both look with horror upon the hideous signs above. To the right, near the entrance, pasted upon the wall is a license for the carrying on of this business, signed by the United States. I give this little picture in the hope that the young boys of our beloved lodge may see these signs of damnation that are surely to be found in every saloon; and may they shun every appearance of this greatest of all evils and grow up voting against the licensing of hell's ravages.

"What will you take?" Christian men of this land,
Rum's victims lie ruined on every hand.
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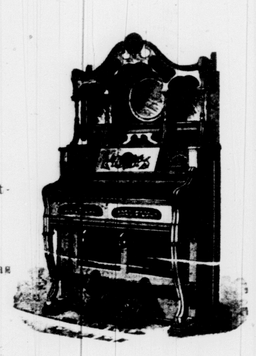

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Pressing Note Addressed To the Executive in Interest of Peace and Moderation--Sir Julian Pauncefote is the Spokesman.

Washington, Apr. 7.—The representatives of the six great powers of Europe, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Hungary and Italy, gave official form at noon to-day to their recent conferences in the interest of a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. Their procedure was unique in the United States, though doubtless a familiar way in European courts. They called in a body at the White House, presented an address to President McKinley in the blue parlor, received his reply, and then proceeded to the state department, where, with solemn punctiliousness they were received by Assistant Secretary Day in the diplomatic room. They were accompanied by their secretaries. The ceremony was comprehensive. The ambassadors and ministers had agreed upon a line of action at a meeting of the British embassy Tuesday afternoon, as was stated exclusively in these dispatches yesterday. Early to-day there were evidences of great activity at the foreign establishments, while the customary official services were observed, yet no further effort was made to deny the fact that the ambassadors and ministers had agreed upon a concerted form of action. The announcement was made known that Sir Julian Pauncefote had communicated with the state department last evening on this subject, and while the full details of the movement may not then have been made, the United States government was made aware of what was being done and of the further fact that an official presentation of the subject would be made at noon to-day. This government also undoubtedly was made acquainted with the address to be delivered, and then in the light of it prepared its reply. The fact developed for the first time this morning that Russia had joined the other five powers. Mr. Dewollant, charge d'affaires, pending the arrival of the new Russian ambassador, Count Cassino, acting for Russia.

The diplomatic officials congregated at the British embassy shortly before noon and then proceeded with their secretaries to the White House and state department. The party was made up of the following: The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, dean of the diplomatic corps; the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and M. Tiebaut, first secretary of the French embassy; the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, with Baron Speck von Sternburg first secretary of the German embassy; the Austrian minister, Mr. Hengelmuller; the Italian charge d'affaires, Count Vinci, and the Russian charge d'affaires, Mr. Dewollant.

Arriving at the White House they we ushered into the blue room, and there were received by President McKinley. After a social exchange and mutual well wishes, the ambassadors, ministers and d'ffaires, speaking through Sir Julian Pauncefote, delivered the president and address, to which he responded.

Sir Julian Pauncefote said:

"Mr. President: We have been commanded by the great powers of Europe, whom we represent here to-day, to approach your excellency with a message of friendship and peace at the present critical juncture in the relations between the United States and Spain, and to convey to you the sentiments expressed in the collective note to which I have the honor to place in your hands."

The following is the note:

"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf address in the name of their respective governments a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in Cuba.

"The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of their representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so directly injures the interests and menaces the tranquillty of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

"The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named. And for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which becomes insufferable."

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Precinct Meeting Called and County Executive Committee Summoned to Meet.

Anna, Texas, March 12, 1898.

To the members of the Populist County Executive Committee and Peoples Party voters of Collin county:

The precinct chairmen of the several voting precincts are hereby requested to call precinct meetings at their several voting places on Saturday, April 16, 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking the referendum vote as prescribed by the state executive committee, and to fill any vacancies that may exist on the county executive committee and such other business as may be necessary. The county executive committee is hereby call to meet at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the referendum vote and selecting the time and place for holding the county convention. Let each member of the committee be punctual and if you cannot come in person send representative. The ballots for taking referendum vote will be placed in the hands of the precinct chairman in due time.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

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War News.

Yesterday in the Senate and House of the United States a crisis was reached in the Cuban question. The majority report of the foreign affairs committee was presented in the house. Immediate call was made by chairman Adams of the committee for unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution. Mr. Bailey in behalf of the democratic side objected in order that his side might prevent a minority report. A wild dispute immediately arose between democrats and republicans as to certain agreement in the committee. Members called each other hars and shook their fists at each other. Bartlett of Georgia, a democrat, threw a copy of the congressional record at Brumm, a republican of Pennsylvania. The Seargeant-at-Arms by the aid of conservatives members finally secured order. A motion to substitute the minority (dem.) report was voted down by 180 to 147. The majority report was then voted on and resulted as follows: For 322, against 19. The opposition vote consisted of 15 democrats, 3 republicans and 1 populist. The resolution adopted contains the following:

Whereas, the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by killing inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress towards the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and by policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality, and

"Whereas, this long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is resposible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 260 of our seamen.

Resolved, etc., that the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and estabishing by the free action of the people thereof a STABLE AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT OF THEIR OWN in the island of Cuba; and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

The Senate has not voted on the resolution. As THE DEMOCRAT goes to press it is confidently believed that guns will be firing most any hour or in a week at the farthest. The Flying Squadron is on on its way to Cuban waters.

LATER: Just as we go to press 3 p. m. today (Thursday) the following is telegraphed and bulletined in front of Smith Bros. drug store.

"Serious riots reported in Valincia (Spain) finally stopped by police:

Washington: Flying Squadron will return to Hampton Roads in 24 hours. Government purchased 1000 mules for use in Cuba. Ways and Means committee considers bill to raise $150,000,000 for war purposes. Senators and members of house say there will be no delay in conclusion in conference committee. It is thought senate resolution will prevail and will be accepted by House. Senate will not adjourn until resolution is passed. Senator Hoar will make a stirring war seech.

Spain has recalled her minister from Washington.

Spanish Officials Did It.

Washington, Apr. 12.—Consul General Lee was before the senate committee on foreign relations for an hour late to-day. He talked freely with the committee in regard to conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish officials in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials" he replied, "but not Gen. Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the captain general was?" Gen. Lee said he had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery in the harbor of Havana.

The president's message was not received well by the "Warriors." It was not blood thirsty enough.

General Blanco has ordered a suspension of hostilities on the island of Cuba.

When General Lee arrived at Tampa Fla. he was greeted by the entire population with great enthusiasm.

It was reported that Spanish mobs attacked the American quarters at Santiago de Cuba by throwing eggs and stones at old glory.

The Spanish populace at Madrid and other cities seemed to be opposed to the granting of Cuban armistice. Public demonstrations against the government are held frequently.

The Contradicting nature of the Associated Press "War" news has become disgusting to the reading public.

To raise funds to carry on the War it has been decided to raise the tax on beer $1 per barrel, 3cts, per pound on tea and an additional tax on tobacco of $15,000,000, estimated total $100,000,000 per year. It is also suggested that $500,000,000 in bonds be issued. Before we clamor for war any more let us contemplate the result.

It is with pleasure that we note the fact that Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene has assumed control of the West Texas Sentinel as its editor and business manager. Col, Bentley is one of the purest citizens of the Lone Star State. He is a populist of the highest type, conservative yet firm and true. The cause is safe in his hands.

Mary Nash College Sherman Texas.

The pupils studying voice culture, assisted by some of the best made voices of Sherman give an Operetta, April, 15th, for the benefit of the college gymnasium. Admission 50cts. This promises to be the finest entertainment of this kind ever given in Sherman.

City Officers Inducted.

The city council met Monday night to swear in newly elected municipal officers. All but Treasurer Sims, and Collector Davis were ready to take the oath. These gentlemen have thirty days in which to arrange suitable bonds. Alderman-elect Hill was not present. H. A. McDonald was elected mayor pro tem. Besides some water works discussion little else was done.

City Election.

The city election last Tuesday passed off very quietly the following is the official vote. For Mayor I. W. Peevey, 155; G. F. Rike, 132. For alderman, two to be elected, J. P. Utt, 100; G. W. Rike, 159; M. T. Battle, 129; L. E. Bumpass, 166.

There is by this vote no change in the city officers except L. E. Bumpass takes a seat in the council.—Farmersville Sentinel.

We call attention to the Century Carriage Company advertisement in this issue. This reliable St. Louis firm offers the greatest reductions ever offered on buggies and wagon's, write to them for description and prices if you are buying.

Epworth League special train will be run on the H. & T. C. Apr. 18th to State Epworth League Conference at Galveston. Arrives in McKinney at 8:17 a.m. Round trip $5.00. Good to return Apr. 23. Tickets on sale Apr. 18 and 19 for regular trains.

The first engagement of the Spanish-American war was enacted in the House of Representatives yesterday. Brumm (Rep.) of Pennsylvania and Bartlett (Dem.) of Georgia led the opposing armies. Weapons consisted in congressional records accompanied by a general fusilade of slush.

Spencer-Fryer.

Jesse G. Spencer of this city was married in Greenville Saturday evening to Miss Ada Fryer. Rev. J. W. Hill of McKinney officiated. Mr. Spencer is a well known school teacher of our county, having taught the past term at Rheas Mill. His parents are residents of south McKinney. His many friends congratulate him upon his entrance into the marriage state.

Capt. Carpenter Hurt.

Friday evening about six o'clock Capt. R. W. Carpenter was thrown from his buggy and badly hurt at his home a few miles southwest of Allen. His horse became unmanageable and upset the buggy just as he was leaving his home for Bethany church. His collar bone was broken and right lung injured, at first it was feared seriously, but later developments proved these fears groundless and his friends will be delighted to learn that he will soon be up and around again as usual, Capt. Carpenter is one of the county's most prominent citizens.

Military Company.

The military company met Monday night for drill. The company had applied for a charter to membership in the State Guards. Senator J. R. Gough read letters from the governor and Adjutant General Mabry which contained information to the effect that no charter could be granted now. The limited number of 3000 had been reached before the application was received, hence the refusal of the charter. However the application is on file in the adjutant general's office and will be granted at the first opportunity. The members were unanimous for continuing the organization and will meet regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for drill. Senator Gough made a patriotic speech and was lustily cheered by the boys.

FOOTE—LEE

Dr. G. A. Foote Weds Miss Corinne Lee of Clarksville.

The many friends of Dr. G. A. Foote will be surprised to learn of his marriage which took place in Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday morning. Henry White and Miss Winnie Stiff of McKinney accompanied him to Hot Springs. The News of that place has the following to say in reference to the affair,—

"A wedding that will surprise many of the bride's friends took place at 2:30 p. m., today at St. Luke's church, Rev. Wm. Cross, officiating.

The contracting parties were Miss Corinne Lee, of Clarksville, Texas, and Dr. G. A. Foote, of McKinney, Texas.

Miss Lee has been in the city only a short time on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Lemley. She has many friends here; having visited here on several occasions. They, with the News, congratulated the bridegroom on the prize he won. The reporter's acquaintance with the bride dates back to his childhood and he knows well the true woman she is.

Dr. Foote is surgeon-general of the state of Texas, and president of the McKinney National Bank, a true churchman and a typical Southern gentleman.

The bridal party left on the 2:50 train for a tour of the Northern states and Canada."

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may beas easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scantily supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggist fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Melton's Message....

To the people of Collin County in regard to their continuous struggle for sustenance:

McKinney, Texas, April 14, 1898.

"I do not ask authority of congress to put an end to this interminable warfare. I simply ask the people of Collin county to grant me the opportunity of selling them their

Groceries and Provisions

We are all soldiers in this everyday strife which ends only when life ends. Therefore it is beyond the power of congress or mortal ken to bring about a cessation of this wearisome effort to procure

Meat and Bread

Now since this great struggle is destined to never end throughout life, I offer the following relief measure: 1st. I will act as mediator between the contending factions viz.,

Every Family in the County vs Grim Necessity.

2nd. I will act and am now acting on the motto "Small profits, quick sales."

3d. I pledge myself to keep in stock only standard brands, Freshest Goods, Superior Qualities, and

Ample Quantities.

4th. If after a thorough trial and earnest effort I betray your confidence, I agree to close my doors and call down upon my head the retribution of wronged customers.

Believing my long experience in the grocery business in McKinney qualifies me to know the trade, cater to its demands and to receive your consideration, I hereby sign, and subscribe to the above conditions fully and without reserve with the hope that

Every reader of this covenant will become one of my constant customers in the future.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Melton,

The McKinney Cash Groceryman.

A Mother's Experience

From generation to generation the taint of impure blood is transmitted, and in the same way the beneficial blood-purifying effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla are spread through families. If the life stream is purified at its source, or immediately when evidence of impurity first appears, much suffering will be avoided. The beneficent work of Hood's Sarsaparilla for young women, wives, mothers and little ones of all ages has won the highest praise, and is another gem in its crown as America's Greatest Medicine. For illustration, please read this letter:

"The end of one of my fingers began to itch and soon there was a collection of watery blisters under the skin, which broke and discharged a watery substance, and the flesh became inflamed around my finger nail. It kept getting worse and spread toward the knuckle. Then I began doctoring for poison, using carbolic acid for a wash and putting on poultices. The sore did not get any better, however, and soon it appeared on the next finger and continued to spread. It pained me so much I could not do my housework. I was given a prescription for salt rheum, but found it hurt my nursing baby and I stopped taking it. The disease then appeared around the nails on every one of my fingers and my suffering was terrible. I could not attend to my boy and was advised to wean him, but I hesitated about this as he was puny and his digestion was poor. At this time I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. Before I had finished the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see a difference in my boy; he was more quiet and getting better. When I had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Pills I found my hands getting better. I kept on with

Hood's Sarsaparilla and my hands continued to improve and now they are perfectly healed. My little boy is strong and healthy. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me strength to do my housework. My husband has taken Hood's and says it is as essential in the family as flour." MRS. PROSPER ANTOINE, Box 23, Justus, Pa.

Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

4th Buggy, No. 20, with Shafts, Leather Quarter Top, Apron, Boot Curtains and Carpet, $40.00, as good as sells for $60.00.

VEHICLES

Sold direct to the consumer.

BUGGIES, SURREYS, PHAETONS, ROAD, SPRING AND FARM WAGONS.

Why not save the dealer's profit?

All work Warranted.

Write us, and state what you want and we will quote cash prices and rate of freight.

CENTURY CARRIAGE CO., 3d and LEONARD STS., ST. LOUIS

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
TOM W. PERKINS

For District Judge
J E DILLARD

For County Judge
J. H FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

Eor County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
W S COFFEY

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Massage brushes at Smith Bros.

Regular council meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Chill tonics at Smith Bros.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

W. B. Newsome went down to Dallas on business yesterday.

Cod liver oil preparations and dozen kinds of cough syrups at Smith Bros.

Live and let live is the Nickle Store's motto. How do you like it?

J. F. Waddill went to Pilot Point yesterday.

Childrens toys, trinkets useful and ornamental at the Nickel Store.

Insect powder guaranteed to kill at Smith Bros.

Miss Lou Wilson of Allen was here yesterday.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

Peyton Westmoreland has recovered from a severe illness.

Fine writing tablets at Smith Bros.

Mrs. S. C. Lackland has returned to Waxahachie.

During these times of war and rumors of war don't forget the Nickle Store, next door to postoffice.

Buggy paint at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Spencer is visiting here from Paris.

50 different brands cough medicine. All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

E. W. Morton Jr. attended the Ice association meeting of the state at Fort Worth last week.

One of the prettiest lines of Queensware in the town at the Fair. Hammond & Sneed Proprietors.

Easter egg dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

Louis I. Dreeben was in Dallas Tuesday.

Wagon and buggy oil at Smith Bros.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Miss Allie Martin has returned to Melissa after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walden.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store,

Neatefoot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other disease. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

C. L. Mistrot removed the McKinney branch of his business to Dallas this week.

Rubber bleaching gloves at Smith Bros.

Volunteers Wanted!

at the Nickel Store tocarry off purchases for loved ones at home. Prices are lowest.

Miss Kate Morten has returned from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Just received our spring order of fresh ground drugs. Smith Bros.

Charlie Lake, who is clerking in Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday in McKinney the guest of his parents.

Miss Mabel McKinney visited in Cleburne this week.

Don't fail to see the pretty goldfish at the Nickle Store when in McKinney.

Received last week over 50,000 calomel tablets. If you want them just come to us. Smith Bros.

John C. Cook and wife Sundayed in Allen.

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER. All the new patterns from 5c a roll up, at City Drug Store.

All sizes window glass at Smith Br.os

W. J. Adams is now an authorized agent for the Aetna accident insurance company.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

McKinney is the best town in the best county in the best state of the best nation of the world and Goostree & Houstoon is its leading grocery firm.

Sewer Pipe. Just received a car load of Sewer Pipe of all sizes, viz: 3 in. 4 in. 8 in, up to 24 in. The 24in. makes a splendid well curb. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons Lumber Yard.

Pine tar and many kinds condition powders at Smith Bros.

Don't make a grocery bill elsewhere until you visit Goostree & Houston's, they have an immense stock, fresh goods and at lowest prices possible for high grade goods.

Dr. T. G. Boorman and Lee Wallace of Princeton were on our streets Tuesday.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Copperas, sulphur, sulphuric acid for cholera at Smith Bros.

Superior quality groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

Walter Howell and Polk Oates took a bunch of cattle to Pilot Point Monday.

Our chicken mite destroyer we guarantee to kill mites. We refund the money if it does not. Smith Bros.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The Nickle Store is mighty hard to head off when it comes to pleasing customers with both price and quality.

Quinine, iron, salts, turpentine the best at Smith Bros.

Crude carbolic acid at Smith Bros.

C. C. Watson spent Sunday and a portion of Monday at Commerce and Greenville.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles 50-cent size.

We want a portion of your spring trade anyway. Our groceries will make you strong, happy and prosperous Goostree & Houston.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

E. C. Forbes and wife came down from Anna Tuesday. Mr. Forbes' school at Rosamond closed Friday.

FOR RENT—Good McKinney wagon yard, block No. 20 adjacent to the public square. Will lease for year on easy terms. Apply to JENKINS & PEARSON

Miss Emma King left Sunday evening for Lorena, Tex., where she is a private teacher.

Diamond dyes, all colors at Smith Bros.

The new residence of Senator Gough is nearing completion. It is prettily located on West Louisiana street.

Hunt's Cure.

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Headache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

Walter Muse has returned from a four months sojourn at Hot Springs much improved in health.

Bed bug poison at Smith Bros.

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade farmes, queenesware tinware best medium line furniture, cook stoves & heaters.

Asbury & Nelson.

Dr. W. T Hoard has formed a partnership with Dr. J. T. Taylor for the practice of dentistry. Dr. Hoard formerly resided at Celeste.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children. —W. A STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by City Drug Store.

The artesian well is now down about 750 feet. The same blue rock formation is still being encountered.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Best paint on earth, covers more and wears longest, looks best, full measure S. W. B. guaranteed, at City Drug Store.

Moth balls at Smith Bros

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Farm for Sale.

A splendid small farm for sale, 62 acres, 45 in cultivation, five miles northwest of McKinney. A bargain, Apply to. WM. HORN, Vineland, Tex.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painfull, swollen, smarting feet and bunions. It's the great comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to day. Sold by all druggist and shoe stores, By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dr. H. L. Pearson left for Chicago today to take a special course in his profession. He will return about June 1.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

Sul Ross Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy met yesterday in the Odd Fellows hall. Miss Kate Cabell Currie president of the national organization was present.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

McKinney Steam Dye Works dyes them whether all wool or cotton or part wool and part cotton. We clean or dye by the only approved and successful method, that is the Steam method. Clothing for both Gents and Ladies cleaned, dyed and pressed, also do binding lining, put on new buttons and all colors guaranted to be fast and no rubbing off. McKinney Steam Laundry & Dye Works McKinney, Texas.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by City Drug Store.

Fred J. White, a well known cotton buyer here during the past season, has returned to his home at Providence, R. I.

There is more Catarrah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local remedies, treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Richardson & Hinman.

If in your good paper
We can have a little space,
We will write a little; but
We hope not out of place.

Come see us, good people,
When troubled with your hair.
We trim it up to please you;
Long, short, round or square.

Come try our choicest sea foam,
And finest dry shampoo;
We use the finest razors
And the sweetest lathers too.

In everything pertaining
To the barbers line
We are up to date,
And simply superfine.

And though we are so clever,
Our charges are so small,
As those of other artists
Who take the skin and all.

—Ed & Will at the Foote House Barber Shop. McKinney, Texas.

WHEN TRAVELING.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowls, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

After April 12 the Sunset Limited Train will leave Chicago for San Francisco on Tuesdays only, and after April 17 will leave San Francisco for Chicago on Thursdays only. The service will be discontinued eastbound for the season April 28, and west bound May 3d, to be resumed early in the Fall.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The library being organized in our city by Messrs. Todd and Jones is meeting with success. Many of our most prominent citizens are interested. A comfortable reading room will be furnished. The library is an assured success but your cooperation is desired. Messrs. Todd and Jones are citizens of Texas and come to us well recommended. Next to the school and the church a library of well selected books is desired.

The Royal Arch Masons gave their annual banquet Saturday night at Thompson Bros' Star Restaurant.

U. P. Clardy moved this week to his new residence on Oak Street.

Spring humors, boils, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Judge E. B. Perkins and lady of Greenville were guests of Rev. J. W. Hill and family a portion of this week.

Bob West has moved his fruit stand from the east side to the Largent building south west corner of the sqnare.

Ed & Will, proprietors of the Foote House barber shop, are adding improvements to their establishment this week. The floor of the shop has been covered with a costly quality of linoleum, the walls and ceiling have been repainted and repapered while a fancy sign rises from a T-shaped house base in front of the door. All indicating enterprise on the part of these popular artists.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by City Drug Store.

Hook and Ladder company No 1 of the McKinney Fire Department elected officers for the year Monday night. Hugh McDonald is the new president, Hugh Dowell vice president, Will Abernathy secretary, Will Gerrish, treasurer, Fred Burnett foreman, Alfred Allen assistant foreman, Chas. Phelps driver. Fred Burnett will represent the company at Waco at the state firemen's association, Alfred Allen alternate. New members admitted Geo. McKinney, Bob Ware and R. D. Kitchen.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Hugh Moore of Norman, O. T. passed through McKinney on the north bound passenger Tuesday morning en route from Houston with his bride. He is a nephew of Dr. W. T. Moore of this city and was raised in west Collin near Rockhill.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Manager R. E. Carpenter of the local Parlin & Orendorff Co house says wheat is hurt worse than people think and is doing little good yet on account of the continued cool weather and lack of rain. He thinks wheat in the Plano section is damaged worse than in any other portion of the county. In the flats it is hurt less on account of being late which was due to the long drouth last fall keeping it back. Mr. Carpenter also thinks the oat crop will be short fully one-third on acount of the late freeze.

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Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy, of Sherman who has been visiting her parents in McKinney, left Tuesday to visit a sister in Farmersville.

R. N. Provine a prominent Mississippian is in the city. He is the father of C. C. and Dr. G. H. Provine.

High Grade Piano Tuning.

Our tuner, Mr. John Horling, will be in McKinney on Friday or Saturday of this week. Any one desiring first class piano tuning will immediately leave orders with J. D. Stiff at M. Aron & Co's. Dry Good Store. We solicit your patronage.

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Dallas, Tex Apr. 5, 1898.

R. E. Carpenter went down to his father's last evening who was hurt Friday evening by being thrown from his buggy.

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The regular monthly meeting of the McKinney Fire Department will be held Monday night. An effort will be made to get the assurance from enough of the members to attend the State Firemen's meeting at Waco May 11, 12 and 13 to warrant the chartering of a car for transportation.

One of our leading merchants remarked in the presence of a Democrat reporter recently that McKinney needed a town clock. It is a good suggestion. A town clock on one of the court house towers would add much to McKinney's citified pretentions and be in keeping with the spirit of push and progress manifest during the past few months.

The gross receipts of the McKinney postoffice for the year ending April 1, 1898 were $8213.80. This places the office in the second class list.

Taylor Perry, a colored maniac from Sherman, died on the train near Plano Tuesday morning from self imposed starvation. He repeatedly tried to jump from the train.

Promoters of the Elm Valley railroad, extending from this place to the western line of Collin county, say that contracts are out for ties. In fact, about 10,000 or 12,000 have been made and paid for. The road will pass just north of this place and connect with the Houston and Texas Central.

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We handle nothing in this department but the best brands and you will find every pair perfectly reliable.

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All the late styles in these goods.

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This is our special. We show you the best and newest things in this line. Don't fail to look through this department when in town.

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We have given careful attention in this particular line and can show you the best and most complete assortment of these goods ever shown in McKinney.

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Gent's Furnishings.

We challenge comparison in this line. Call on us.

We have a first-class stock at low prices.

Yours truly,

McDowell & White,

Postoffice Corner.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

George Stines and Miss Lizzie Ewdders.

S L Betty and Miss Etta Jackson.

A D Buckley and Mrs Jennie Alexander.

Jeff Gordon and Mrs Letha E Rose.

District Court.

Proceeding of the 4th, week, March term 1898.

State vs G. W. Henson, 2 cases embezzlement, continued.

State vs D B Redman selling mortgaged property dismissed.

State vs J A Evans, embezzlement not guilty.

State vs Jno. Jones, forgery plea of guilty, two years in penitentiary.

State vs Jim Johnson and Will Grimes, both plead guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Medico's.

The Collin County Medical Association met in this city, Tuesday, and carried out the program heretofore published in THE DEMOCRAT. The annual banquet at the Bon Ton in the evening was a very enjoyable feature of the occasion. At night Mayor Pearson welcomed the association to the city and Dr. Wilson of Sherman addressed the members and public on "Medical Ethics." New officers for the year, Dr. J. E. Gibson, McKinney, president; Dr. Mendenhall, Plano, vice-president, and Dr Ben E. Throckmorton of McKinney was retained as secretary.

Stabbed and Cut.

Bruce Taylor and Charley Smith had a difficulty, Friday night, at Helmn school house near Weston resulting in the latter's serious injury. The men had been at enmity for some time and met at a school literary where they renewed their old feud. Smith was shot and stabbed in the abdomen, at first it was thought fatally. Taylor was captured later and held to answer for the crime.

RELIGIOUS.

A number from McKinney and surrounding country attended the Catholic Easter services at St. Paul, Sunday.

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Rev. J. W. Hill preached an eloquent discourse Sunday night to a big congregation at the Methodist church. His theme was the resurrection.

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The new B. Y. P. U. officers elected Sunday are, John Dowell president, Miss Louise Atkinson vice-president, Conant King secretary, Miss Florence Melton treasurer, Miss Sadie Dowell collector, Miss Allie Coleman organist.

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Homer T. Wilson has been enjoyed to deliver his lecture, "Walks About Rome" next Monday night at the Baptist church. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the new parsonage fund. Admission 35 and 25 cts. Homer T. Wilson is a prime favorite on the rostrum in McKinney and his theme is one of his best.

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It is an assured fact now that the Baptists are to have a parsonage in McKinney. J. P. Crouch, one of the wealthiest citizens of the town, bought the McAulay residence property near the church Monday and will give an amount equal to any sum the Ladies Aid Society may raise to pay for same and erect a good dwelling on it. The new parsonage, which will soon be in course of erection, will be conveniently located to the church and in a desirable residence portion of the city. Its estimated cost with lot is about $2500.

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Pastor Hill being absent at Greenville Sunday morning his pulpit at the Methodist church was filled by Dr. Thompson. Most of Dr. Thompson's sermon was devoted to the benevolent work of Texas Methodism in caring for orphans. He is the traveling representative of the Waco Orphanage which receives orphans from thirteen years of age down to youngest infants. McKinney's readiness to respond to such worthy objects was manifested again on this occasion, as Dr. Thompson had little trouble in raising $60 for the Waco Orphanage.

Alliance Notice.

The next regular meeting of the Collin County Alliance will be with Altoga Alliance 9 miles northeast of McKinney on Wednesday, Apr. 20th. The membership is requested to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. H. PATE,
President.

Miss Grace Hendrix came over from Farmersville Saturday on a visit to Miss Helen Knighton and returned yesterday.

Miss Annie Dowell returned to school in Dallas Tuesday after a few days visit to her father here.

The Houston and Texas Central will give a rate of $5.00 for the round trip to Houston April, 18 to 21, good to return April 23. Occasion, San Jacinto celebration.

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CATARRH SIX YEARS.

Grew Rapidly Worse. Doctors Did No Good.

Mrs. Adam Staats, Mequon, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, writes: "I wrte this letter because of my sympathy for the suffering people. For six years I suffered with chronic catarrh. When-ever I caught a little cold I wuld have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December, 1897, my condition became very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, profuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and extreme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, throat nose, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Peru-na. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicines I gained twenty pounds. I feel as well now as anyone could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

Every woman should have a a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free by The Peru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

To Oust the Cattlemen

Denison, Tex., April 9.—Chief Isparhecher of the Creek nation has employed Judge C. B. Stuart of South McAlester to represent his nation in ousting the cattlemen who have leased what is known as the "interior, or mile-square" pastures from the Creek Indians. The chief says all the cattlemen must quit the pasture no matter what contracts they hold with individuals of the Creek nation. He is backed by the interior department at Washington, and the prospect is very bright for one of the biggest law suits ever filed in the south-west.

Stabbed and Badly Hurt.

Greenville, Texas, April 8.—A report was received in the city yesterday of a serious affray between Terrell and Quinlan, in which Capt. W. B. Odom was dangerously stabbed. The wounded man formerly lived near Quinlan and was recently appointed postmaster, but moved to Farmersville, and it is understood is an applicant for office there. He and his son and two other parties had been to Terrell, where Capt. Odom, it is understood, was before the pension medical examiners for examination, and on the return to Quinlan a misunderstanding arose. After the cutting the entire party rushed on to Quinlan with the wounded man, and there he insisted on being carried to his home at Farmersville by private conveyance. He stated that he was bleeding internally and believed he would die, but at last accounts yesterday afternoon was resting well.

GETTING READY

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SUBMARINE MINES.

The Electrician Who Supplied Them to Spain Makes a Statement.

New York, April 8.—Joseph Paul Gibbons, the electrician who supplied submarine mines to the Spanish government, cables from London to the World:

The only submarine mines which have been supplied to the Spanish government since 1886-87 were manufactured under my own patents.

I then supplied them with fifty-six ground mines, twenty-five buoyant mines, each with a charge of 500 pounds of gun cotton, and fifteen electro contact mines, exploded either on contact or by observation from shore, each containing a charge of 100 pounds of gun cotton.

The mines sent to Havana would still retain its effectiveness. They will last under water for an indefinite period.

In 1899-97 the Spanish government ordered a fresh supply of my patent mines. Whether they went to Havana or not is immaterial.

One of the mines supplied in 1886 is still capable of causing the destruction of the Maine.

In fact, I am convinced from all surrounding circumstances, that no other agency could have caused it.

In direct contradiction of the assertions of the secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, and of Gen. Weyler, that there are no submarine mines in Havana harbor, I absolutely affirm that I shipped the above mines and Ferrol on a Spanish ship, the property of the Spanish government and officered by Spanish naval officers, with the two captains, at the West Indian dock, London.

My mines are in electrical connection with the shore, and it is quite impossible that they could have been exploded except by design.

I am convinced also that the explosion of the mine which destroyed the Maine was the work of one or two men, for these reasons: First, a vessel swinging, either anchored or moored, upon striking the circuit closer case would merely drop a shutter on the keyboard on shore, warning the officer in charge that she was in contact with the mine. Second before the officer is in a position to fire the mine he must obtain one of two keys. One generally is kept by the commandant, the other by the officer in charge of the firing station. He then must unlock the glass door over which the shutter has fallen and insert a red danger plug in the insulated switch. Third, he must insert a plug in the switch of the firing battery earth plate. Fourth, the firing hammer must be pressed on to the contact anvil to complete the circuit that explodes the detonator, by which the mine in turn is exploded.

I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500 pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me.

There is a consensus of opinion that the first explosion was not internal. This is established on the following grounds:

The forward magazine contained 2500 pounds of gun powder which might blow up the decks, but it is problematical whether it would be capable of igniting the 5000 pounds of powder in the middle magazine. Even if it did the explosion of both would be quite incapable of detonating the 8200 pounds of wet gun cotton in the after magazine. Had that quantity of gun cotton been detonated not a vestige of the Maine would remain.

The only practical way of discovering the mine that sunk the Maine is by underrunning the cable from the shore to the junction box and from thence underrunning each individual cable to the mine until one is found without a mine attached.

I am satisfied that the explosion was caused by a ground mine—not by a buoyant mine—for Havana harbor is too shallow to admit of the use of the latter.

I am prepared to satisfy by demonstration to any jury of reasonable men that this is the true explanation of the destruction of the Maine.

Died at Terrell.

Mrs. Taylor Coffey died Saturday morning in the Terell insane asylum where she had been lately confined. The deceased was the wife of a well known farmer living near McKinney and a brother of Sheriff Coffey. She left a family of grown up children besides husband to mourn her death which occurred in about one hour after he arrived by her side. The remains were shipped here and interred Sunday in the Forrest Grove cemetery.

"I heartily approve of the idea of giving the people a veto on corrupt legislation. The movement to secure for the people direct, and immediate control over legislation, shall have my support. I trust such a move nent will receive the thoughtful attention of all who would improve our political and industrial conditions. I am willing to trust public questions to the intelligence and conscience of the people."—John Wanamaker.

The new charter of the Waxahachie Compress company was filed at Austin. Capitol stock $20,000. Purpose, the erection of a compress.

A grand jubilee barbecue will be given at Sweetwater in May. Col. R. M. Wynne and Col. J. S. Hogg will be the principal speakers.

GENERAL LEE HAS LEFT HAVANA.

Consuls Springer and Barker and His Staff Accompanied Him Aboard the Fern. No Discourtesy Shown.

Havana, April 9, 9:45 p. m.—United States Consul General Lee and his staff, with Consuls Springer and Barker, left Havana at 6 o'clock tonight on the light-house tender Fern. The wharf was crowded,, but no discourtesy was shown. At 5:30 o'clock the American vessels began leaving port. Miss Clara Barton and her staff of nurses and distributors left on the Olivette, which also carried about 357 passengers.

At 10 o'clock this morning Consul General Lee, accompanied by British Consul Gullon, called on General Blanco to bid him good bye. The governor general was very busy and could not receive General Lee. The American flag on the consulate building has been taken down by consular employes.

Barney Gibbs on War.

(DALLAS NEWS.)

Hon. Barnett Gibbs indulged in some war reflections yesterday. He said:

"It is funny how much talk it takes in these days to get up a war. In 1861 we did not talk more than two or three months and went at it on a four year's stretch and killed hundreds of thousands of people. We made blood flow like artesian water. In this Cuban business we have talked war for two years and as yet have tasted no blood. Corbett and Fitzsimmons talked two years and fought fifteen minutes, but Heenan didn't talk two months before his great fight. Perhaps the newspapers have produced this change in war preliminaries for purposes of circulation. Next to the bond buyers the newspapers make more out of war than anybody else.

The mudsiller gets his liquor and tobacco and $18 a month until a bullet hits him square and then goes to Halifax for being a dupe of politicians.

"Civilized warfare is a humbug because you cannot keep what you win and all we get is the temporary excitement. In politics to the victor belongs the spoils, but not in war as now fought. In modern war blood costs more per gallon than old Robertson county and you can't drink it.

"Even if the rules of war permitted looting, Spain has nothing worth having except thoroughbred jackasses. There used to be some inducements to war when you could take everything a vanquished nation possessed, even its pretty women and strong slaves. Under the present rules war is like the average law suit—the winner cannot figure out his profits.

"The newspapers and politicians attend to the preliminaries of war and sometimes view the battle from afar off, but the hot stuff goes to the mudsiller in the trenches. You can't tell how long a war will last. In the last war it took us four years to get whipped and would have taken more time if we had not been killed out. Rome started out to make a summer holiday by destroying Carthage and it took her 100 years to finish the job. It is fun while it lasts, but the newspaper reader gets the most of the fun. When the war winds up you cannot tell how it will affect people. As a rule history shows that a taste of blood has about the same effect on mankind as on a pet hyena.

"If a big bond issue is made the men who have the guns might conclude that they had rather keep on fighting than to work to pay the bonds. Victorious legions returned to Rome more than once and made their capital city flow with blood because the government did not suit them or give them prize or pension money sufficient. There is lots in war and history that the modern newspaper never refers to and no man is smart enough to tell what the ultimate results will be.

"The few thousand lives lost amount to nothing, for at no time in the history of the world has a slaughtered man been worth as much as a slaughtered ox. Christianity, civilization and general education have not made his carcass worth any more than it was in the days of Scipio Africanus. Dead heroes are only used by living jingoes to incite to death more heroes. War is all right when it comes whether or no, but hothouse wars in the light of history are expensive amusements and more dangerous than prize fights or bull fights.

"I am suprised that The News is not for war, as it is a double-ender. if we have war I wonder if they will let Texas rangers scalp the dead Spaniards like they did the Indians. Some people say it is inhuman, but that is all rot; it is the killing and not the scalping which hurts. It don't hurt the dead man and keeps the record straight and prevents lying, which is a deadly sin. I know survivors from the last war on both sides that killed whole armies and have no scalps to prove it. These wars that don't permit either scalps or plunder ought to be fought out in newspapers, for there is no cornbread and bacon flavor to them.

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For Infants and Children.

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TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Meeting of the District Lodge of Good Templars at Kleburg.

The I. O. G. T. lodges in the district composed of Dallas, Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman; Ellis and Tarrant counties held a meeting at Kleburg, Dallas county, during the first part of last week. Over 100 delegates attended. Just prior to adjournment the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: D. E. T., C. L. Cole, Garland; D. V. T., Miss Lydia Todd, Dallas; D. C., R. E. McDaniel, Dallas; district secretary, Irwin Prewett, Kleburg; district treasurer, A Wilson, Princeton; district chaplain, Rev. J. I. McClung, Seagoville; district marshal, J. D. Hardin, Farmersville; D. G., Miss Myrtie McDaniel, Dallas; D. S., Ed F. Barcus, Dallas; district messenger, Prof. Horton, Kleburg; district deputy marshal, Miss Matchie Cole, Garland; past D. C. T., W. F. Barcus, Dallas.

GENERAL NEWS

Spanish authorities have established a rigorous press censorship at Madrid.

The longest canal in the world is in Russia. It extends from St. Petersburg to the frontier of China, and measures nearly 450 miles.

The ashes of Miss Francis E. Willard were buried at Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago, Sunday by the side of the grave of her mother.

T. J. Witt of Bell county has announced for state school superintendent.

While returning from church Sunday at Dean Ark., a team of horses ran away fatally injuring the driver, Wm. Gray, his wife and child.

W. E. Hartley, a Santa Fe fireman, was struck by an iron bar at Sealy and his skull fractured.

Cicil Taylor is on trial at Waco charged with killing Antonio Hernandez, a Mexican, last October.

H. Wood, charged with violating election laws at Texarkana, pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

J. A. Odem of Quinlan was arrested and placed under bond, charged with assault to murder his father.

Waxahachie Odd Fellows are arranging a programme for the proper celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order.

Chas. Coon of Mineral Wells sold his Keechie valley ranch and cattle now on it to J. P. Holt and W. H. Gross of Honey Grove for $45,000.

Oatesville's college was discovered on fire by early arrivals. Evidences of incendiarism were numerous and unmistakable. Officers have a clew.

Ex-Gov. Hogg is in Galveston chaperoning a party of Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company officials. They were given an oyster roast.

The following counties paid interest due on bonds held by the school fund: Palo Pinto $270, Uvalde $1800, Robertson $2242.29, Aransas $1200, Upshur $420, Frio $1001.40.

The populists met at Itaca, Hill county, indorsed the middle-of-the-road programme, favored an early national covention and resolved that tickets ought to be put out for every office from constable to president.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

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About one hundred lives were lost in a snow slide on the Chilkoot Pass last week. The victims were enroute to the Klondike gold fields.

Mrs. Quantrell, the mother of the famous guerrilla chieftain during the late war, has been taken to Lexington, Ky., and placed in the St. Joseph's hospital there. She is suffering from the infirmities of her 80 and more years of age. Her home was in Missouri.

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